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REPORT

TOPIC Newly Constructed KVP Barracks Installations Southwest of Strausberg

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EVALUATION

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. About 600 KVPs were still quartered in the newly constructed barracks installations southwest of Strausberg from 25 January to 10 February 1954. All guards observed carried submachine guns. No Soviet soldiers were observed. There was no training activity. The soldiers mostly stayed in the billets. Eight of ten available field kitchens were used to prepare meals. About 20 trucks observed

Building operations ceased due to cold weather.

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2. Construction activities in the KVP installation south of Strausberg almost completely discontinued due to cold weather from 15 January to 12 February 1954. Excavating work at buildings 24 and 25 also was temporarily interrupted in mid-February 1954, but no workers were dismissed. The laborers engaged in clearing activities. Buildings 3, 4 and 9, which were partitioned from the other structures by a fence, were occupied by 350 to 400 KVPs in mid-January 1954. The soldiers wore red-bordered black patches.

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